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A Magnificent Testimonial Presented to Mr. Albert A. Ginzberg

ONE of the most impressive ceremonies at the dinner tendered Mr. Albert A. Ginzberg, President of the Beth Israel Hospital, on Sunday, June 9, 1929, was the presentation of a testimonial book. Its pages are filled with greetings and expressions of good will and admiration including those of the Governor, the Mayor, the deans of the medical schools, superintendents and presidents of the leading hospitals as well as the most prominent Gentiles and Jews who have come in contact with Mr. Ginzberg and who were mindful of his achievements.

The book itself is a work of art and the last word in design and beauty. It is fitting that due credit be given to Dr. Solomon Rubin for his untiring and ceaseless efforts to complete this most beautiful gift which Mr. Ginzberg will treasure most highly. He undertook the responsibility of collecting the various testimonials in the book as well as designing and publishing the same.

It is truly difficult to appreciate the amount of labor involved and the friends of Mr. Ginzberg, happy to see him receive this beautiful testimonial, owe much to Dr. Rubin who worked so hard towards its achievement.

C. F. WILINSKY, M. D.

A Welcome Note

By A. C. RATSHESKY

THAT the fine work of the Beth Israel Hospital merits description and publicity is the unanimous opinion of all, and my best wishes for success in this new publication are coupled with sincere congratulations on the progress already made in your wonderful institution.

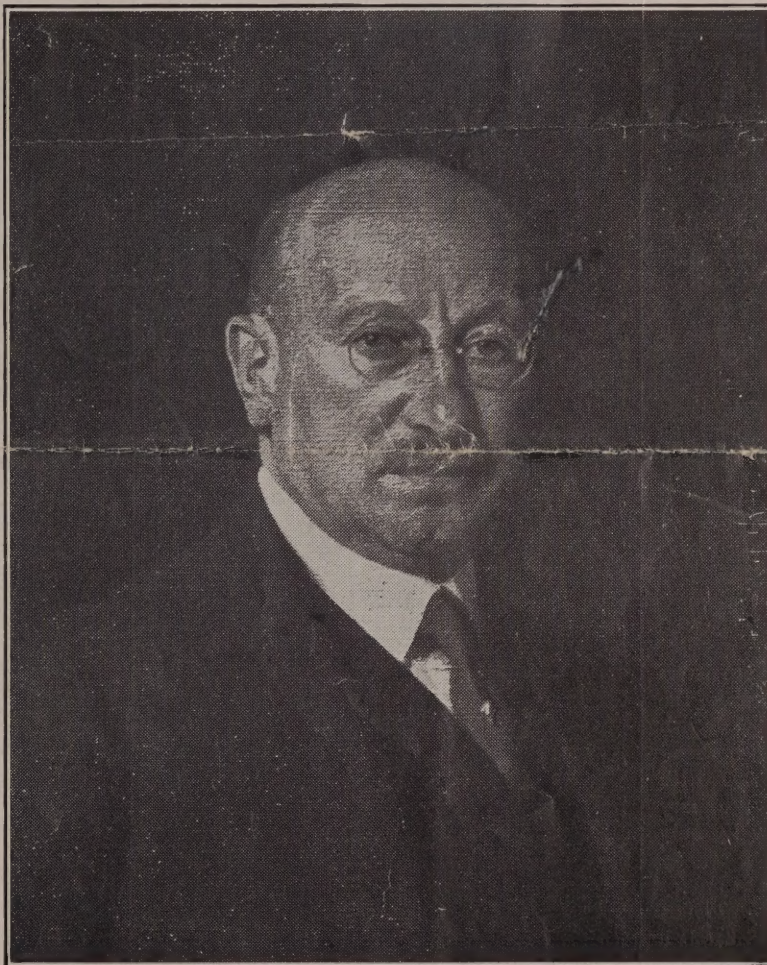
Such a magazine, however, will fill a double purpose. The relation of works already performed should encourage our young girls to apply themselves to the great profession of nursing, and in this way, utilize your training school to the fullest advantage. It should inspire research on the part of your doctors, and even more thorough training of internes. Our volunteer corps will have, through the columns of this periodical, a wider appeal, and an expression of unified effort in promoting the aims of the hospital.

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Carry On! Beth Israel

ON Sunday evening, June 10th, 1929, more than four hundred friends of Mr. Albert Ginzberg gathered at the Copley Plaza Hotel to show appreciation for his endeavors in establishing a new Beth Israel Hospital.

After the invocation by Rabbi Abrams, the guests partook of a delicious dinner, little dream-



MR. ALBERT GINZBERG

(From Painting by J. Binder) (Courtesy Jewish Advocate)

ing that this was to be an evening seasoned with thrills, surprises, wit, humor, history, and even tears.

The chairman, Mr. A. W. Kaffenburgh, after a few introductory remarks, presented the toastmaster, Mr. A. C. Ratschesky, who maintained a contagious joviality throughout the evening.

Immediately, Mr. James M. Curley, expectant Mayor of Boston was called into action. His was a generous tribute, and in his usually artful manner he directed our attention to the historical and cultural background of our "Fair City" by taking us on a metaphorical sight-

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Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary

THE month of June marks a very important event in the history of the Women's Auxiliary. On June twelfth, the initial Life Membership Luncheon was held at the Pin Brook Valley Country Club.

Mrs. I. K. E. Prager, President of the Auxiliary and Chairman of the Life Membership Committee greeted the guests and expressed her appreciation to them for the honor bestowed upon her in presenting her with a Life Membership in the Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron, Honorary President, in her usual inspiring message, commended the women for the splendid work that they have accomplished and in outlining the future possibilities of the Auxiliary, expressed the hope that the goal of 1000 life members representing a fund of \$100,000—would be reached.

Miss Josephine A. Mulville, Supervisor of Nurses, informed the group that the hospital was filled to its capacity of 180 beds, which fact clearly indicates that the need of a Jewish hospital was justified. She presented the idea of a maternity hospital in connection with the present buildings.

Mrs. George Wyner, Co-Chairman of the Life Membership Committee, displayed the Golden Book in which the names of all Life Members will be inscribed, commemorating their interest and support of the hospital.

Mrs. David M. Small and her sister Miss Zussman, in costume, presented an original, amusing dialogue, "Ills and Their Cures," written by Miss Zussman.

The delightful folk-songs of Mrs. Minnie Epstein, soloist, were very much enjoyed by the guests. Her accompanist was Miss Amy Markell.

Moving pictures were taken on the beautiful grounds of the Country Club and will be shown at the next general meeting of the Auxiliary.

The keen interest of the women in their work for the hospital was manifested by the unanimous vote to have a Life Membership Luncheon as an annual event.

WHAT IS LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

It is a method adopted by the Women's Auxiliary of assuring the Hospital of a per-

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ONE issue of the Bulletin has been published and from all reports we are led to believe that our first venture was satisfactory. We of the editorial staff appreciate the assistance and kindly criticisms received from many sources.

The Bulletin can only continue to function as long as interest moves our many friends to submit material for publication. Since the last issue material has been coming in too slowly, and this has delayed the publication longer than we had anticipated.

May we once more urge our readers to submit news items, reports, and any facts of interest, and any suggestions and criticisms to help the Bulletin grow.

Boxes marked, "B. I. H. BULLETIN," have been placed at various locations in the hospital to receive material for the paper.

Lest We Forget!

ON April 6, 1929, "17 men" gathered to determine how to meet the indebtedness of the Beth Israel Hospital and the Federated Jewish Charities. At that meeting, those men themselves pledged approximately \$370,000 with the stipulation that the balance of the necessary \$500,000 be raised in the community by July first.

There are no two ways about it. The money must be raised. The attitude of letting the next one do it, and letting the rich do it, is merely a game of passing the burden. It may develop into a pernicious habit, and even into a state of lethargy.

Lethargy, the most dreaded of conditions in an otherwise healthy community, must not and shall not grip our Boston Jewry. Under its spell opportunities as well as impending dangers go unnoticed, reason is dulled, conscience sleeps, and one looks for the most deplorably inconsistent and untenable excuses not to do things.

Those who have done much in the past will do more than their share if you who have hesitated a little will but do your share now. How easy it becomes by doing your share.

Don't let the meeting of those "17 men" be in vain; remember the spirit of Mr. Albert A. Ginzberg whose thank you for a wonderful testimonial was the assertion that it is not time to rejoice or slumber yet, for the first of July is close by.

W. S. L.

Record and Library Departments

THE Record Room of the Beth Israel Hospital is where all histories of patients discharged from the House are sent. These are filed numerically and form a valuable part of medical research.

One of our duties is to see that they are complete before going through the process of indexing, classifying, cataloguing and binding. It is with much joy and satisfaction that a record is completed and bound, ready for future reference. A name index, diagnosis and operation catalogue for every disease and operation is kept. Only within the past few days a request came for a case, which had been in the hospital some time ago. The name could not be recalled, but we were able to locate it through the diagnosis file.

A Doctor hurries in. "Can you help me? I am interested in gall-bladders and want to see the cases that were in this and the old hospital for the last eight years." Another wants all cases on "Chronic Appendicitis" and so on down the line. Since August 1928, we have taken four hundred thirty-six (436) records from the files for this purpose.

The telephone rings. An Insurance Company wants an abstract in the case of Joe Smith, "who was in your hospital recently." "Sorry, but we do not send abstracts without the written authorization from the person concerned." Upon receipt of this permission, the abstract follows. Private doctors following up cases call for abstracts. Hospitals exchange information and some people who "trot" from one hospital to another keep us busy, but we return this privilege by making requests of them. We have sent out one hundred forty (140) abstracts and have made seventy (70) requests, since the opening of the hospital.

About six hundred and fifty (650) charts were consulted by other departments. This does not include the Out-Patient Department, as our records are sent down when patients are discharged from the House and referred to them for follow-up.

The Medical Library is under the supervision of this department. There are four hundred five (405) books and thirty (30) journals on the shelves. It is a limited library, but a good beginning and because of its limitation, is used chiefly as a reference room. Occasionally books and back issues of journals are loaned, but it is a rule that no current journal leave the library.

Some of these books and journals were purchased through the "Mina Kirstein Curtiss Fund," others are gifts and the greater number were brought over from the old hospital. They are catalogued, using the Boston Medical Library classification. A handsome book-plate, designed by Gerald L. Kaufman and the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naumberg, is being put in each book.

When it is not possible to supply references from our library, we send to the Boston Medical Library and have borrowed one hundred and fifteen (115) books and journals from that source.

Shelf space is provided for a good working library and I hope, in time, that the shelves will be filled with valuable medical literature.

To Dr. Louis Arkin, Dr. Boris E. Greenberg and Dr. Solomon H. Rubin, our Record Committee and Dr. Kallman M. Davidson, Dr. Hyman Morrison, Dr. Maurice E. Barron and Dr. M. J. Slessinger our Library Committee, we are very grateful for their support in helping us to solve our many problems.

We appreciate the co-operation of the Visiting Staff and House Officers for their part in helping us to function efficiently.

GERTRUDE GOLDSTEIN

Librarian

Become a subscriber to the Bulletin and help further by contributing to the columns.

The Out-Patient Dept.

The Out-Patient Department!

Somehow that always has such a helpful sound to me, the opening sesame to physical and mental comfort, to adjustment and solace.

You know that in a general way you have an Out-Patient Department connected with the Beth Israel Hospital. Do you know for what it stands and for what purpose it exists? Let's see if I can help you understand something about it.

Purpose:

A good Out-Patient Dept. embodies the best in Medicine, in Surgery, in Charity, in Educating the community along health lines, in organized Social Service, and unceasing effort to bring to the persons of moderate means the maximum in kindness, consideration, care, and the proper application of the finest in medical science and research. The Beth Israel Hospital Out-Patient Department has been planned to meet these requirements.

Equipment:

A visit to the Out-Patient Department will convince even the non-professional that nothing has been spared to furnish every known comfort to the patient who comes to the hospital.

Staff:

The men who make up the staff are chosen for their fitness. A desire to serve a racial wedge, or a neighborly feeling, are not enough to sway the committee on appointments. The man must first be well schooled, and experienced; he must be willing to serve definitely and faithfully; he must be cognizant of the responsibility he is accepting; and he must have a sense of sympathy and understanding as related to human beings.

Personnel:

This staff is made up of Nurses, Social Workers, Volunteers, Pharmacists, Engineers, Secretaries, Clerks, and myriads of others totaling several hundred persons: each necessary in his own niche to the smooth running of the entire organization.

Clinics:

The word Clinic really means a division of a medical institution. It fundamentally means nothing more; specifically it means the division of the institution devoted to the care of ambulatory patients. We maintain twenty clinics including Medical and Surgical, Children's, Gynecology, Genito-Urinary, Neurology, Nose, Throat, Ear, Rectal, Skin, Orthopedic, and Diabetic, each giving exclusive service in its own particular field.

Patients:

We want more than anything else that the people who make up our community shall feel free to come to us for guidance, or suggestion. We want them to feel we are their friends, and to know that their interests are ours. On the other hand the Out-Patient Department of any institution is planned primarily for those who feel they are financially unable to meet the fee charged by the physician in his private office. The person or persons who disregard this intention either by insistence, or the withholding of the truth about their financial standing, defeat the fundamental purpose for which their money was given, that is service to the poor. They defeat it because they take the time of the physician, the time of the staff; they crowd out those who are financially entitled to the service and they become the cause of criticism visited on our heads.

The community as a whole and particularly those who are members of the Auxiliary should consider it their duty and privilege to protect the Out-Patient Department from those potential patients who are financially able to pay a private physician, by spreading the information that an Out-Patient Department is not for the rich or near rich. The use of an Out-Patient Department by persons who can afford to pay a private physician is wrong and is to be dis-

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The Oxygen Chamber

THE oxygen chamber at the hospital has been in operation for several months and has been extremely beneficial in treating patients suffering from inadequate aeration of the blood due to edema and congestion of the lungs. This occurs especially in pneumonia and in the severer forms of heart disease. In contradistinction to the use of an oxygen tent for the same purpose, the chamber is silent in operation and can be kept at any desirable temperature: the patients can be cared for by nurses without changing the oxygen percentage and the cost of upkeep is greatly lessened, being \$4.60 per day for oxygen.

The chamber is available for use by patients in the hospital, or by patients who are referred by their family physician.

Volunteer Service

THE Volunteer Service is happy to be able to report approximately 2880 hours of service to the Out-Patient department up to the end of May. Every clinic has been supplied daily with a clinic secretary.

The sincerest apologies of the department are due to the Motor Corps for the omission of their report in the previous issue. The Motor Corps have done and are still doing one of the finest pieces of work that Volunteer Service has undertaken. Nobody realizes the tremendous amount of patience required in serving the Hospital in this particular capacity. Beth Israel is the one Hospital in the city that has its own Motor Corps.

Jessie Goldsmith

News Items

A letter was received from Mr. George Barnes of the maintenance Department expressing his sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown him by his many friends during his recent misfortune.

What about the tennis enthusiasts! Why isn't our tennis court more in demand? Is it equipment, or what? Someone start a tournament and perhaps a winner may find it worth while.

As we go to press we are informed of the appointments of Drs. Sol. H. Rubin and Eli Freedman as assistant Professors in Pediatrics at Tufts Medical School.

May we extend our congratulations and wish them every success.

Since the last issue of the Bulletin Miss E. A. McMahon has been appointed director of the Out-Patient department. Already many of her ideas gained from experience as director of the Boston Dispensary have begun to be noticed in the O. P. D. The hospital is indeed fortunate to have her, and every individual connected with the O. P. D. should give Miss McMahon his fullest co-operation.

THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

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couraged. Won't you help us by educating those in your neighborhood?

Statistics:

You will be interested to know that since the opening of the Out-Patient Department in October 1928, over 5000 people have been admitted for treatment, that over 16,000 visits have been made and that over 6000 prescriptions have been filled. Maybe sometime you would like to read about the particular activities and separate clinics. We are proud of our Out-Patient Department and plan with your co-operation to make it the best Out-Patient Department in New England.

E. A. McMAHON.
Director—O. P. D.

Auditorium Events

THAT the Auditorium is fulfilling the purpose for which it was established has become very evident. Meetings of every description have been held here, representing medical and non-medical activities. A resume of the more important events follows:

April 22, 1929

A largely attended meeting was held in the auditorium on the evening of April 22nd. The speaker of the evening, Dr. Edgar Mayer of Saranac Lake, gave a most interesting lecture on "The Use of Pneumothorax, Phrenicotomy and Thoracoplasty in the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis." The discussion was opened by Dr. Hawes and Dr. Harlan Newton and continued from the floor.

May 1, 1929

The evening of May 1st. found the S. R. O. displayed early and every available inch of standing room in the auditorium at a premium. The occasion was the representation by the Greater Boston Medical Society of Dr. Timothy Leary and Prof. Abraham Myerson who spoke on the various aspects of intercranial injuries and diseases. Their talk has illustrated by one of the most complete collection of pathological specimens ever shown in Boston. Their reception was most enthusiastic.

May 7, 1929

A meeting of the Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity was held. The speaker was Mr. Wm. Blatt, Esq. who addressed the meeting on the subject of "The Doctor and Literature."

May 16, 1929

A meeting of the Out-Patient staff was held in the auditorium. The members were addressed by Dr. Wilinsky and problems of administration were discussed.

May 23, 1929

The Norfolk branches of the State Nursing Association met in the auditorium on May 23rd. The annual election of officers was held. Officers elected were:—

President—Margaret Dieter. Homeopathic Hospital
Secretary—Elizabeth McMahon. Beth Israel Hospital
Treasurer—Myrtle Rix. Boston City Hospital

It was voted to send Miss Rix as representative of the association to the International Council of Nurses to be held in Montreal in July.

May 31, 1929

The Beth Israel Hospital Alumni Association met on May 31st. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President—Dr. Joreiss
1st. Vice President—Dr. Rudy
2nd. Vice President—Dr. Appel
Secretary—Dr. Bloomberg
Treasurer—Dr. Ruth Weisman

June 10, 1929

A meeting of great importance to the hospital was held; for the purpose of determining ways and means of raising funds to complete the fund of \$500,000 to pay for the hospital indebtedness.

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Weekly Conferences have been held by Dr. Robins of the X-Ray department which have been of great general interest. These conferences have not been as widely attended as their value would warrant. These meetings have been discontinued for the summer but we hope on their resumption in the Fall that they meet with greatly increased attendance.

R. B. D.

A PLAUSIBLE EXCUSE

Volunteer Executive, to clinic secretary:—"Good morning, Mrs. X., why are you late this morning?"

Clinic Secretary:—"My husband gave me a new Ford this morning and I've been sitting in front of the O. P. D. trying to stop the motor."

Acknowledgments

THE Library service reports voluntary contributions of \$50.00 and a quantity of books with book-shelves always ready to receive more.

The Flower service has received a donation of four hundred dollars worth of flowers from Mr. Mirsky, the florist; and thirty vases filled with flowers from Mr. Smith. Voluntary contributions were given by Mrs. I. H. Stern, Mrs. Benjamin Stern, Mrs. Oscar Grossberg, Mrs. Diemont Phillips, Mrs. Fanny Phillips. Mrs. Barron gives flowers one day a month in memory of her daughter Roberta.

The Scientific Aura

(a true story)

IT happened in the Skin Dept. We could feel it pervading the atmosphere the very first day. Dr. Swartz was at the microscope, and one could actually hear the ringworms ring and the fungi tremble. The air was charged with aura and, as the days rolled by, it became supercharged. Two house officers assigned to the Department left, one after the other, for it was above their heads and intellect. They were plainly scared. Then Dr. Grover was assigned to us and he immediately recognized the Aura of Medical Research. Calmly and serenely he set about making diagnoses, puncturing veins and spines, and jabbing gluteals. In another corner, Miss Golden, R. N., reigned supreme over the Kromayer and Alpine Dept. It was a signal victory for the Aura when, unassisted and practically in one breath, Miss Golden made three diagnoses, all in one day and all correct: Pityriasis-Rosea, Epidermophytosis, and Erythema Nodosum.

By the way, Miss Golden wants to know why the Physio Therapy Department is not equipped with an Alpine lamp. The skin Department is supposed to treat skin cases only and not Bronchitis, nor Debility, nor Osteomalacia. I fully agree with her that the Aura must not be desecrated.

To top it all, our social secretary, Mrs. Rosenberg, wanted to know what Erythrasma was. She stumped everybody except Dr. Appell. Nonplussed? not he! Ask him any question and he will volubly, nonchalantly, and at great length explain all you want to know and more. The influence of the Aura again.

Did I miss anybody? Everyone is in the throes of science. With trepidation and timorous anticipation I am awaiting the morrow. What will the Aura do to me?

WM. D. WHEELER, M. D.

Skin Grafts

AND THE TREATMENT FAILED

A Jew and a Scotchman took lunch together. After they had finished a rather hearty repast, the waiter placed the check on the table. Neither moved to pay and finally the head-waiter came over and moved the check a little to attract attention. Still neither of the two showed signs of any interest. Finally after about a half hour had elapsed, there was a muttering in Scotch brogue. "I'll pay."

The Scotchman payed in a reluctant manner and the two left.

The next morning the headline in the paper read, "Scotchman kills Jewish ventriloquist."

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Ten o'clock P. M. at the nurses home: "Ah, they are testing the bells again."

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Women's faults are many, men have only two; Everything they say and everything they do.

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Through the generosity of Mrs. Lewis Rosenberg an ample supply of radio ear-phones has been provided for the patients.

One Day Out of the Diary of a Hospital Social Worker

MONDAY MORNING

ARRIVED at the hospital at 8:30 in anticipation of the usual heavy clinics on Monday. There's no knowing what the day will bring.

Opened the mail to find six letters from the Federated Jewish Charities and Brookline Friendly Society, asking us to look after six of their new patients, to see the doctors and secure their recommendations.

Reported at the Medical Clinic at the request of Dr. Y. He told his patient he would have to stop work or he would never get well. Patient refuses—must support wife and five children. Had a long talk with patient. Pointed out to him that he owed it to his family to get well and that it would be more economical for him to stop work for a while now than to have to give up for years later on. He gave me permission to ask the Federated Jewish Charities to provide food and pay rent for the family. After all this was settled, patient was more content and promised to carry out the doctor's orders.

Before these arrangements were completed, Dr. G. of the Children's Clinic called me. "John has St. Vitus Dance and must have complete rest. His mother says he shares a bed with three other children. He must have his temperature and pulse taken every afternoon." Telephoned the Community Health Nurse to call at the home daily for this purpose and to send away the child. Made plan with John's mother, so that he could sleep alone. Asked Motor Corps to drive John home to avoid the strain of changing cars three times and walking up long flights of stairs at the Elevated station.

Went to the wards to make rounds with the doctors. Mrs. S. has tuberculosis and should be transferred immediately to a sanatorium. Also arranged to have all the members of the family brought in for examination because they were exposed to their sick mother for months and might have become infected. Started to fill out application for state sanatorium but found that she has been in the United States only three years. Family has no resources whatsoever. She is an alien and would be deported if she became a dependent. That means we will have to send her to a private sanatorium and raise about twenty-five dollars a week for an indefinite period. As she is not a Boston resident, the Federated Jewish Charities cannot help her. That is just the type of case for the Jewish Anti-Tuberculosis Association and they will be glad to take the responsibility for it. That is comforting!

Telephone call from the Neurology Clinic. Patient is having an epileptic seizure and the doctor wants the social worker's help in sending him to the Psychopathic Hospital for observation. Hurried over to fill out commitment papers and explain to the family that the commitment is voluntary and only for ten days. When the observation is over, the patient can go home. Patient's wife felt much better about having him go on that basis as she had never understood clearly about the Psychopathic Hospital before.

What a relief to get into the dining room, and sit down for a few minutes in a quiet spot. Scarcely had my first bite when in rushed a House Officer. Rejoiced too soon, as usual. A baby in the Children's Ward is desperately ill and must have some mother's milk at once. Can we raise some money to pay for the milk and order it from the Directory, it is so expensive! Was happy to tell him that we could take care of that at once. Some good friend of the hospital, knowing that we would have many similar needs, had given us some money for a few such emergencies. Left my lunch

unfinished once again. Made half a dozen phone calls and got that settled.

Out "into the field" for the afternoon. What a jaunt to Malden—took forever and a day, after taking half a dozen street cars—but it had to be done. Mary L. has a very bad heart. Her room in school is on the top floor. The doctor said she must not walk up and down stairs. Must see the principal and interest him in Mary. He will rearrange her classes so that she will have all her work on the street floor. Then she can obey the doctor's orders and yet remain in school. This will be a real feather in her cap as she was heart-broken at the thought that she might have to give up school.

From Malden by trolley and train to Lynn. Why do all our patients live in such places? Much easier to get to New York or Philadelphia—one train and you're there! Dr. C. wanted a description of the factory in which Mr. X. works. Dr. C. thinks that Mr. X. will never get better if he does not get away from all that dust. Judging from what I saw, I know that Dr. C. is right. His foreman appreciated the interest of the hospital and is willing to transfer Mr. X. to a different department, because he is a valuable employee. Best foreman I've ever met. Never had such a pleasant shock. Expected to have the usual struggle. They generally tell you they can't be bothered with sick people; this shop is not a hospital or a nursery. Expect my men to work and work hard. This success made up for all the rest of the day. I am sure Dr. C. will be pleased, not to mention Mr. X. himself.

Six o'clock already—still in Lynn. Planned to do half a dozen more things today but they'll simply have to wait. Never yearned more for a magic carpet to glide me home through the air! Cheer up, a few more years and we'll have this, too.

A WELCOME NOTE

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But apart from organization, the general publicity which should ensue must benefit every branch of hospital activity, and it is with this in mind that all who cherish the welfare of the hospital bespeak their fondest hopes for success.

BETH ISRAEL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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manent fund, the income of which will be applied toward the maintenance of the Out-Patient Department.

Life membership in the Auxiliary is \$100. Life members are granted the privilege of making payments for membership within a year.

If the progress of the Life Membership Committee is to be measured by the increase in membership, it may be said that the enrollment of 45 new members, in less than a month, augurs well for the success of this committee, but, with a nucleus of 185 life members and the goal set for 1000 members, the work has only just begun. The committee appeals to you and to your friends to help the Auxiliary make the grade.

\$13,000 has been deposited in a separate fund with an interest yield of six per cent. This fund should be increased by the membership of those public-spirited women who believe in the great value of the work that the Out-Patient Department is doing.

The Out-Patient Department has shown such rapid progress that the Women's Auxiliary, in pledging itself to help maintain it, must correspondingly provide the proper means of support.

As the hospital is one of the most deserving institutions which merits your support, there is an opportunity for you to share in this noble work to humanity and to the community.

We invite your inspection of our Rubber Tile Flooring installed at the Beth Israel Hospital. Plymouth Rubber Tile excels for beauty of design, softness and long wear.

PLYMOUTH RUBBER COMPANY, INC.

CARRY ON! BETH ISRAEL

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seeing tour which ended at the beautiful Beth Israel Hospital buildings.

The next speakers, Judge A. K. Cohen, Judge Walter L. Collins, and Mr. Henry Penn, were able to tell the guests more of the intimate and youthful qualities of the guest of the evening. It became evident very soon that Mr. Ginzberg started out on his career of service while a boy and that his friends of grammar and high school, and of college were as close to him now as they were then.

Following these talks, a letter sent by a patient at the Beth Israel Hospital was read. The letter speaks for itself, and should be a forceful argument for those who are still on the fence as to the position of the hospital.

The Honorable A. C. Ratschesky, Toastmaster, Testimonial to Mr. Albert A. Ginzberg, My dear Mr. Ratschesky:

I regret exceedingly that due to my illness, I am unable to join in the festivities and pay my respects to Mr. Ginzberg, whose vision and courage made the Beth Israel Hospital a reality.

You will recall, Mr. Toastmaster, that about ten years ago, when you were President of the Federated Jewish Charities, you appointed me a member of a committee to consider the advisability of erecting and maintaining a Jewish hospital in Boston. Our committee was unanimously opposed to establishing the same. Although I have contributed to the present hospital since its inception, way down deep in my heart, I have felt that the burden was too great for the community to assume.

But, now that I have been a patient at the Beth Israel Hospital for nearly seven weeks, and have seen the practical side of the institution, I have changed my viewpoint entirely, and am now one of its most ardent supporters.

I have learned that there is something additional necessary beside doctors, nurses and medicine to cure the many ills of our co-religionists, and that is a Jewish atmosphere, and it is also very evident that it takes a Jew to understand a Jew.

I pray that Mr. Ginzberg will be showered with God's choicest blessings.

Very sincerely yours,

MAX A. WYZANSKI.

Dr. Harry Linenthal was the next speaker and the toastmaster took the opportunity of extending a well deserved tribute to him; for to know Dr. Linenthal is to know one who has done so much to maintain the ideals of the profession not only by his medical knowledge, but by his sympathy, co-operation, and kindness. His message emphasized the increased opportunities for the doctors as well as for the patients, created by the erection of the new hospital.

When he had finished a cable from Mr. Kirstein in Paris was read.

Perhaps the most stirring words ever spoken in the writer's hearing were next addressed to the honored guest by Dr. Charles Wilinsky who presented the beautiful testimonial book. His touching remarks, so expressive and so perfect brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience.

Mr. Ginzberg, himself, briefly thanked his friends for the testimonial dinner, for the portrait of himself which had been previously presented and for the book, and still driving onward for Beth Israel Hospital he impressed his guests that their endeavors for the hospital must regain new vigor. He arranged for a meeting for the very next night to determine how to raise the balance of the money needed for the hospital.

This was indeed an evening to be remembered. And the modesty of the guest of the evening again attested his sincerity, when he said that his thanks were received first and always on the wards of the hospital. May he be allowed to carry on.

W. S. L.

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